

**To:** Chairperson and Authority Members      **Date:** May 7, 2002  
**From:** Mehdi Morshed, Executive Director  
**Subject:** Agenda Item 6 – Siemens Presentation

**Discussion:**

Siemens Transportation Systems, Inc. is one of the world's largest suppliers for railway systems. Siemens developed the ICE series of trainsets currently operational in Germany, with their latest in the series the ICE 3 to be utilized by Netherlands Railways and by the RENFE rail authority in Spain. The ICE 3 has speeds up to 350 km/h and is designed with four different service voltages currently used in Europe making it capable of hopping borders.

Wayne Williams and Frank Guzzo of Siemens will present an overview of Siemens progress in high-speed rail around the globe and existing and new high-speed train technology Siemens is currently working on.